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THEIR WEEK'S WORK.

The Programme for Congressional Labors for the Next Six Days Laid Out.

An Early Vote on the Dakota Bill Expected—Inter-State Commerce to Be Further Discussed.

Arrangements for the Nicaraguan Canal Survey—Other Interesting Capital Notes.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House Committee on Appropriations intends to report both the District of Columbia and the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bills during the present week. Mr. Randall has expressed his determination to get all the appropriation bills through the House as soon as possible, so that they may be discussed by the Senate at an early day. The Inter-State Commerce bill will be called up for continued discussion when no appropriation bill is before the House. Mr. Reagan hopes to secure action upon the Commerce bill on Thursday. When it has been disposed of the friends of the Mexican Pension bill will endeavor to secure action upon that measure. They will be antagonized, however, by the friends of the Educational bill.

In the Senate the bill for the admission of Dakota is unfinished business, and its consideration will continue daily after the morning hour until disposed of. A vote will probably be taken to-morrow. The first of the special orders on the Senate calendar and the first measure entitled to whatever advantage that designation confers on a bill is to establish a commission to regulate inter-State commerce. Should this measure come up it is likely to consume the remainder of the week. It is understood, however, that Senator Blair will antagonize it with one of the labor bills now on the calendar reported from the Committee on Education and Labor. Two other measures are made special orders for the week, but it is doubtful if they will be reached. These are the bill declaring the forfeiture of the Texas Pacific land grant and a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution in relation to the veto power. The Military Academy Appropriation bill may possibly be reported from the Appropriations Committee during the week and be brought up for action in the Senate. The only other appropriation bill before the Senate is the Naval bill making provision for the last half of the present fiscal year. The Senate prefers to revive the regular Appropriation bill of last session and has asked for a Committee of Conference. The House has not responded as yet.

WILL ARRANGE THE CEREMONIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Colonel James G. Berret, of this city, has received a letter from the National Democratic Committee saying that a general committee of residents of the District of Columbia has been appointed to make all arrangements for the inauguration of President Cleveland, and asking him to act as Chairman of the committee with power to appoint sub-committees.

TO SURVEY THE ROUTE OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Arrangements have been made at the Navy Department for an expedition to survey the proposed route of the Nicaragua Canal. The expedition will be under the command of Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal, who has before been on similar duty, and he will be assisted by Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, of the navy, and Engineer W. I. Chambers. The latter officer was a member of the Greely Relief Expedition, and commanded the Loch Garry. The members of the expedition are to start for Panama on the 20th inst., and thence they will proceed to Nicaragua. The details of the expedition are not yet known.

ALLEGED FRAUD AND BRIBERY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is learned here that the cause of the unceremonious refusal of the Appropriation Committee last session to put a clause in the Sundry Civil bill to pay Hallett Kilbourne's verdict against John G. Thompson, ex-Sergeant-at-Arms, was because of a letter written to a member of the committee by Mr. Kerr, of the star-route prosecution, saying that the verdict was obtained by fraud and bribery and with the knowledge of Thompson. The letter has caused a good deal of stir, and there is talk of investigation.

TAKING CARE OF GREELY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A clause has been inserted in the Army Appropriations bill by the House Committee on Appropriations creating a new office, to be known as Assistant Chief Signal Officer of the Army, who is to have the rank of Colonel. It is understood that Lieutenant Greely will be appointed to this position should the clause be retained in the bill.

THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Commissioner-General Morehead, of the World's Exposition, who will represent the Board of Management at the Executive mansion Tuesday, when President Arthur starts the machinery in the Exposition Building by telegraph, has invited to be present on that occasion the Governors of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the New England States, as well as the Mayors of the principal cities of those States. The District of Columbia will be represented by a number of distinguished citizens with the ladies of their households.

AFTER BEN BUTTERWORTH'S PLACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Commissionership of Patents will become vacant on March 4, when Mr. Butterworth's term as Congressman commences. The appointment of James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield, Mass., will be urged by his friends.

The Blaine Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—In the Blaine-*Sentinel* libel suit in the Federal Court Saturday, John C. Shoemaker, President of the *Sentinel* Company, filed an affidavit asking that further proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff has answered the interrogatories which were filed with the amended bill of discovery. The suit is set for trial December 23, and Judge Woods will probably rule on Monday on the request for a stay of further proceedings.

The Bartholdi Statute Pedestal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Representatives from the various committees that have been engaged in raising funds for the Bartholdi statute pedestal met Saturday evening at the residence of William M. Evarts, and after considerable discussion it was decided to reorganize the committees and to make every effort to raise the amount necessary to complete the work.

CUT OF WORK.

Many Thousand Toilers in Idleness Through Strikes and "Shut-Downs."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—Men at Long & Co.'s mill, McKee's Rock, have refused to go to work at the ten per cent. reduction ordered by the firm last week. The laborers and all not in the Amalgamated Association are willing to accept, but the puddlers and other skilled workmen refused. The mill was consequently shut down Saturday night indefinitely. The large sheet mill at Singer & Nimick's steel-works has shut down indefinitely on account of lack of orders. All other departments at the mill are running single turn.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Reductions in wages and working forces have been going on for some time in this city, and it is now believed that there are from 10,000 to 12,000 idle men in town, besides many others whose time and pay have been reduced. The Michigan, Pullman and Pennsylvania Car Companies, usually employing a total of 2,500 men, now have 850 workmen. The car-wheel companies have discharged about half their men, while the various stove companies have laid off from 2,000 to 1,200. Reductions of like character have occurred in every trade in town except the tobacco manufacturers, furriers and brewers.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15.—Twenty-four miners were arrested at Angus Saturday charged with assembling for unlawful purpose last Thursday. The miners submitted peaceably, and were taken to Jefferson, where they were placed in jail. It is understood an immediate trial will be demanded by the prisoners' counsel.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 15.—All the glass manufactories at Bellaire, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport have closed up for an indefinite period, the men having struck. The stoppage affects about seven thousand people.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—General Eckert, General Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has received a protest from the New Orleans operators against the notice bulletined in that office December 6 that on and after that date extra services would not be paid for except those done Sunday. Mr. Taltavall, the editor of the *Telegraphers' Advocate*, said yesterday that if no notice was taken of this protest a strike in the New Orleans offices would follow, and when hostilities were once commenced they might spread to this city and every large city in the Union.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—A meeting of trade union officers was held in this city Saturday, resulting in a decision to organize a federation of all the trade unions in the State. The new organization will start out with an immense membership. All trades will be represented.

Strangely Afflicted.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—A peculiar case of destitution and distress became public in this city Saturday. Michael Masterton, a young Irishman, applied to the city for aid, being unable to find work. With his wife and three children he lives in a hovel on Bentley alley, and when the relieving officer visited the place he found that none of the children were able to talk, walk or feed themselves. The eldest is but four years old. They are not deaf, and all have suffered since birth in the manner described. Their faces are pale and their limbs shrunken. Masterton came to this country about four years ago.

First Reports were Exaggerations.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—Later dispatches regarding the storm on the Rappahannock Tuesday last state that the loss of life was not so great as at first represented. From the mouth of the river to the Rappahannock, a distance of sixty miles, only eight persons are known to have been drowned. Three canoes with seven men are reported sunk and the men drowned near the mouth of the river. Twelve of the men reported missing are found to be safe. The storm is said to have been the most severe ever known in that section. There are many oystermen on the river who come from other sections of the State and it is probable more may have perished, but they are not known.

A Colored Preacher Lynched.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—Hezekiah Brown, colored, a local preacher and school-teacher, was lynched in Howard County Friday night by a band of masked men. A few days ago Brown was married to a white girl named Schultz, with whom he had been intimate. The region where the lynching occurred is in an inaccessible part of Howard County, and the particulars so far are meager. Last night a party of men secured Brown and hung him to a tree on the Washington road, near the Columbia turnpike. The young girl-wife was an orphan, and had a weak mind. This is the second negro lynched in two weeks in this vicinity.

Obsequies of Reuben R. Springer.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—The funeral of the dead philanthropist, Reuben R. Springer, occurred at St. Peter's cathedral Saturday o'clock, a. m. A vast audience filled the building, and the surrounding streets were blocked with carriages. Many persons were unable to gain admittance. Requiem mass was celebrated by Archbishop Elder, assisted by Fathers Moeller, Winsey, Hickey and Dutton. The pall-bearers were General Andrew Hickenlooper, Sir A. T. Goshorn, Hon. Julius Dexter, M. E. Ingalls, William McAlpin, Peter Neff, Henry Urner and William Henry Davis. The procession that followed the remains to St. Joseph's Cemetery was probably the largest ever seen in this city.

Bought for a Song.

HELLERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Falcon Iron Company's property at this place was sold Saturday by the Sheriff, the Thomas Iron Company and Samuel Thomas securing the bulk of the property for two dollars, subject, however, to heavy mortgages.

Important Decision.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court of this State has decided that a railroad charter is merely a license, the right to fix freight and passenger charges being vested only in the Legislature.

Grant Refuses to Go On the Retired List.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The *Daily News* says: "General Grant has written to a friend at the Custom-House, saying that he will not consent to have Congress place him on the retired list of the army."

A Judicial Appointment.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—Governor Hamilton has appointed Hon. A. C. Matthews, of Pike County, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, to succeed Judge C. L. Higbee, deceased.

Safe Robbery.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—One thousand dollars was stolen from the safe of the railroad agent at Dresden on Saturday night.

FIERCE FLAMES.

Much Property Destroyed and Many Persons Injured by a Fire in Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Disastrous Blazes in Illinois and Indiana Towns.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 15.—At about twelve o'clock Saturday night fire was discovered in the cellar of Lee & Larson's store, situated in the Cobban Opera-House Hall. While the people were in the act of carrying out the goods some oil stored in the cellar exploded with a terrible crash. Many people were in the building and almost a panic ensued. It was thought a number of lives were lost, but later it was found that only injuries were sustained. The explosion tore out both ends of the store and the partitions which separated the store from W. H. Stoddard's clothing store adjoining. Soon both were in flames. The fire spread rapidly to the saloon of Oscar Anderson and the store of Prince & Thervey. The second story above the two latter stores was occupied as a residence by Cobban, owner of the block, while the space over Stoddard's store, the opera company's store, and Lee & Larson's store composed the opera-house. The fire spread to the buildings owned by J. P. Mitchell, of Oconto. On the south the flames spread to Cumming's block, occupied by the Chippewa *Times*, the Western Union telegraph and telephone office, and other offices. The block also contained the stores of G. E. Dalton & Co. and of Leclaire & Mandelert. The fire was checked here by a wide alley separating the large new block of J. A. Taylor from the burning building. The block was considerably damaged, however. Several small saloons and a barber-shop on the opposite side of the street from the opera-house were consumed. The total loss is about $130,000: insurance about $50,000.

BELVIDERE, Ill., Dec. 15.—About 7:30 o'clock last evening fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, broke out in R. Parkhill's coal-sheds on the south side. The flames spread swiftly, and before they were got under control the greater part of a block was burned. Parkhill's sheds, office, building and coal were entirely consumed. The total loss is about $20,000; insurance about $5,000.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The business portion of this town was almost wholly burned yesterday morning. The losses, which are variously estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000, are generally distributed. The flames for several hours threatened to sweep the place entirely away. Assistance was requested from Cincinnati and other neighboring cities, but the fire was put out before the engines arrived.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The Calumet sewer-pipe works, located two miles north of Toronto, O., and one of the largest in the country, was burned last evening. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $10,000. One hundred and twenty men are thrown out of employment. The origin of the fire is unknown. The works will be rebuilt at once.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The depot of the Philadelphia Traction Company, on Forty-first Street and Haverford road, was burned Saturday. Loss, $30,000. The building was used for the storage of cars, a large number of which were burned. Insurance, $25,000.

Protesting Against the Spanish Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Leaf-Tobacco Board of Trade, at a special meeting Saturday, resolved by a unanimous vote to protest against the ratification of the pending treaty between Spain and the United States. The protest will be engrossed and sent to the New York members of Congress. A mass meeting of cigar-makers was held at Steinway Hall last evening to protest against the Spanish treaty. Signor De Costa presided, and after speeches by Samuel Gompers, Henry Ecks, A. Strasser and others, resolutions were adopted that the ratification of this treaty would cause a disastrous competition with our home products; that the manufacture of the finer grades of cigars would be entirely impossible, and many thousands of workingmen would be deprived of employment.

The Executive Committee of the Cigarmakers' Union Sunday appointed a committee to go to Washington for the purpose of opposing the ratification of the Spanish treaty.

Assassins Indicted.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—The Grand Jury on Saturday completed its investigation of the murder of Andrew H. Murphy by returning indictments against Thomas J. Ford, Recorder of the Second District Court; Patrick Ford, a brother of Thomas; Caulfield, Buckley and Bader, officers of the court; Baptiste Favetto, a porter, and John Murphy, a city police officer and cousin of the Fords. Captain Murphy was a noted sporting man and local politician. He was shot down on December 1, while working on the streets at the head of a gang of city prisoners. Governor McEnery had offered $1,000 for the arrest of the assassins. Judge Ford and Murphy had had trouble over the latter's arrest and punishment for intoxication, and that is presumed to have been the motive for the killing.

Creditors Will Get Twenty Per Cent.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 15.—James H. Elmore, Receiver of the defunct Strong's Savings Bank, reports the total liabilities to be $287,766; claims proven, $279,761; assets realized, $78,238; expenses, $2,252; offsets claimed, $4,871; cash on hand, $71,115. There are less than three thousand claims proven as preferred. They will be argued soon. Judge Hastings last evening signed an order for the payment of a twenty per cent. dividend.

No Blood-Shed Anticipated.

BISMARCK, D. T., Dec. 15.—The Spink County trouble seems to be over for the present. Judge Smith, of the United States District Court, decided Saturday that two officers be given to Redfield and two to Old Ashton, the location of the county seat to be determined hereafter. A telegram received from Colonel Tyner, who commands the troops, states that both factions acquiesce in the decision, and that the militia will return home to-day.

Selling Land in Large Quantities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A large sale of lands in Iowa and Minnesota was held at the Sherman House Saturday. The lands in question border on the Northern Pacific and other roads, amounting to about twenty thousand acres. About eight thousand acres were sold, averaging from two to seven dollars per acre. All of the Iowa property was disposed of, and considerable in Minnesota.

Troubles Arise in the Copper Pool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The legality of the Lake Superior copper pool to regulate the price and output of the mineral came up in the Supreme Court Saturday in an action to restrain the Quincy Company, a member of the pool, from filling foreign contracts. A temporary injunction was ordered. The terms of the pool provide for its maintenance until March, 1888.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

The Standard Oil Company employs 93,000 men.

Andrew May, a venerable citizen of Indianapolis, was found dead in his buggy.

The exports of leaf tobacco from the United States for the year aggregated $17,405,232.

Louise Michel, the Parisian Anarchist, is to be pardoned from prison on New Year's Day.

An old lady of eighty six years, living in Lewis County, W. T., cast her maiden vote at the last election.

The surprising statement comes from Texas that two lads froze to death Friday night on the prairie near Abilene.

Immigration to Canada is decreasing, expenditures are increasing, and the revenues of the Dominion are falling off.

Governor Stanford's four-year-old filly, Sally Benton, made a mile in 2:17¾ at San Francisco Saturday, beating the record for that age.

Patti was given a dinner in New York Saturday night in recognition of the completion of her twenty-fifth year on the lyric stage.

A gas explosion Friday night destroyed the lamp-black works at Ludlow, Pa., and injured several employes, three probably fatally.

In one of the mountain counties of Kentucky a woman has held the office of Justice of the Peace without legal authority for the last ten years.

With a view of alleviating the general agrarian crisis in Europe the International Agricultural Congress will meet in Pesth during the exhibition of 1885.

Elisha Hyatt, President of the defunct banking firm at Washington, Ind., made an assignment Saturday. Assets about $50,000, with liabilities reaching $100,000.

Johnstown, O., was visited by fire Friday night, destroying an entire block, including a hotel and the Masonic and Odd-Fellows' Halls, the loss being $35,000. One man was burned to death.

Arch McIntyre, residing in London, Ont., became involved in a quarrel while drunk in Doniphan, Mo., Friday night, and was struck by Albert McClure and never spoke a word afterward.

Boston capitalists have contracted for eight thousand tons of steel rails for the Arizona Mineral Belt Railroad, and work will begin forthwith on the section from Flagstaff to Green Valley.

In the insane ward of the Jefferson City (Mo.) Penitentiary Friday night an epileptic arose from his cot and, securing an iron rod, clubbed two other inmates fatally and wounded a third seriously.

George E. Wingate, who is charged with robbing the North British Canadian Investment Company, of Toronto, of $10,000, was captured at New Orleans Saturday. He had $5,000 when arrested.

Fire in New York Sunday destroyed a six-story brick building on Ninth avenue, occupied by Byron A. Shotwell for storage of leaf tobacco, and other parties. Loss on building and contents about $30,000.

By an accident at East Newark, N. J., Sunday morning to a freight train on the Lehigh Valley Road, Fireman John Pfetzinger was literally cut to pieces, and Engineer Black severely injured internally.

The conferees on the Atlantic & Pacific Land-Grant bill finally failed to agree on Saturday. The members of the House refuse to accept any provision that will throw the cases of claimants into the courts.

General B. M. Prentiss, who recently visited the battle-field of Shiloh, urges that the bones of the unknown Confederate dead be removed to the National Cemetery and their last resting place be properly marked.

The Mexico Land and Building Company filed a certificate of incorporation in New York Saturday, with a capital stock of $500,000. One purpose of the association is to deal in real estate in the City of Mexico.

Commander Winfield Scott Schley, of the Greely relief expedition, Saturday arrived at his native place, Frederick, Md., for the first time since his return from the Arctic regions. He was tendered an informal reception.

An English lady who wanted her infant vaccinated was offered some virus from the arm of a grandchild of Premier Gladstone but refused on the ground that, being Conservative, she did not want her child to have a Gladstone taint.

The American Socialists of Chicago, after listening Saturday to the statement of a miner fresh from the Hocking Valley, passed resolutions to arm themselves to resist the capitalistic class, and declaring the employment of all means of warfare not only justifiable but necessary.

It was reported Saturday at Columbus, O., that dynamite had been found under the house of one Lauterback, an old miner, who had returned to work. The City Council held a meeting and appointed twenty extra policemen. Lynching is threatened the perpetrators if caught.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

FLOUR — Quiet. Spring, $3.00@3.50; low grades, $1.75@2.50; Patents, $4.00@4.50; Rye Flour, 2.80@3.10.

WHEAT—Weak and lower. No. 2 Spring, 70¼@70½c; No. 3, 56@57c; No. 2 Red, 72@72½c; No. 3, 5@56c; No. 2 Spring January, 70⅝@71½c; May, 77⅝@78⅝c.

CORN—Fairly active and prices ruled easy. Cash quotable at 37½@37⅝c for No. 2; 34⅛@34½c for No. 3; 33½@33¾c for No. 4, and 37¼@37⅜c for No. 2 Yellow; No. 2 for future delivery ranged at 37¼@37⅜c for December; 35@35⅝c for January; 34⅛@34½c for February, and 37@37¼c for May.

OATS—Prices steady. No. 2 quotable at 23⅞@24c for cash; 23⅞@24c for December; 24@24⅛c for January; 24⅛@24¼c for February, and 27⅛@27⅜c for May.

RYE—Dull. No. 2 cash, 52c; January, 52½c; February, 53¼c; No. 3, 45@45½c.

BARLEY—Receipts smaller, but demand light. No. 2 cash, 50@51c; No. 3, 40c; sample lots, common to choice, 35@60.

MESS PORK—Fairly active, but prices easier. Quotations ranged at $10.65@10.75 for cash; $10.62½@10.72½ for January; $10.67½@10.85 for February, and $11.07½@11.27½ for May.

LARD—Prices easier. Quotations ranged at $6.45@6.50 for cash; $6.42½@6.47½ for December; $6.47½@6.55 for January; $6.55@6.62½ for February, and $6.62½@6.70 for March.

BUTTER—Market dull. Creamery, good to choice, 22@24c; dairy, good to choice, 15@17c.

CHEESE—Market dull. Full Cream Cheddar, 10@12c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@3c.

EGGS—Quiet. Sales were made at 23@24c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Still declining.

WHEAT—Depressed and ⅜@1⅛c lower, with moderate speculative business. No 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red January, 79⅜@80c; February, 81⅞@82½c; March, 84@84⅜c; April, 86¼@86¾c; May, 88⅜@88⅞c.

CORN—¼@⅜c lower and dull. Mixed Western spot, 46@54c; futures, 46@52c.

OATS—¼@½c lower. Western, 33@39½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and steady; New Extra, $11.50@12.00. Pork dull and heavy; New Mess, $12.50@12.75. Lard dull and lower; Steam, $6.90.

BUTTER—Dull and weak. Western, 9@20c.

CHEESE—Firm at 1@13c.

EGGS—Western firm at 27@28c.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.50@3.75; roller process, $4.00@4.25; patents, $5.00; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.50.

WHEAT—Dull and depressed. No. 1 White cash and December, 76½c; January, 76¾c; February, 77½c; No. 2 Red cash and December, 76½c; January, 77⅛c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 38c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 29½c; No. 2, 27¼c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 13.

WHEAT—Dull and easy. No. 2 cash and December, 67c; January, 67¾c; February, 69½c; May, 74½c; No. 2 Soft, 77c.

CORN—Easier and quiet. No. 2 cash and year, 39c asked; January, 37¾c asked; May, 38¼c asked.

OATS—Quiet and weak. No. 2 cash and year, 26½c; May, 30¼c asked.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

CATTLE — Market moderately active and prices steady. Quotations range as follows: Native Shipping Steers, $5.00@5.75 for poor to fair, and $5.90@6.50 for good to prime; Cows, $2.25@3.75; Bulls, $2.50@3.00; Butchers' Steers, $4.00@4.50; Stockers and Feeders, $2.75@4.40.

HOGS—Market fairly active on packing and shipping account, but prices about 5c lower. Sales ranged at $3.85@4.10 for light; $3.90@4.05 for rough packing, and $4.10@4.29 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 13.

CATTLE—Nothing doing.

HOGS—Firm; Philadelphias, $4.30@4.40; Yorkers, $4.20@4.30.

SHEEP—Slow and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.

CATTLE—Dull and weak; exports, $5.30@5.60; good to choice shipping, $4.80@5.00; common to medium, $4.00@4.40; feeders, $3.00@4.00; cows, $2.75@3.40.

HOGS—Active; 10c lower; lots, $3.90@4.20, mainly $4.00@4.05.

SHEEP—Very dull; only fat wanted; fair to good, $2.00@2.50.

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Price $25 Per Acre.

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For further particulars apply to
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158 Merchant St.,

Have just received an Elegant line of the choicest designs and newest colorings of Woolens in weights, especially adapted to the Fall and Winter trade. We make a Specialty of fine White and Colored Shirts. Collars and Cuffs.

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And you will find as good a stock o useful and fancy goods as you wil find in a day's journey.

I am not bragging when I say that these goods are as good as any man keeps, and will be sold at as small a profit as any firm can live at. I offer no baits, but do a fair and square, honest business. Your child can buy as cheap as you can,

I have just received and got open my stock of presents for the holidays and can furnish you presents for the lady and the baby, and for the old gent and the young buck, for the girl and the boy, at all prices. It will pay you to purchase early. Now do not forget the place. Call early at the

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223 North Main Street,

For good goods cheap.

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LESS THAN COST!

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AT COST,

And many articles at much less than cost.

All Trimmed Hats at Less Than Cost in order to close them out,

All the Stock in Good Condition and all the trimmed work first-class.

LADIES

Please call and examine Goods and prices.

Miss

S. C. WATSON,

214 North Park Street.

Removal.

I have moved to the 2d door south of my former residence; where I have fitted up a nice convenient Office, and keep on hand my own medicines. Thankful for past patronage, I still solicit the same; and will promptly respond to calls day or night. Skin diseases, and diseases of children a specialty.

A. D. B[illegible], M. D.
N[illegible] Illinois St.

THE REVIEW.

JACK & MIZE, Proprietors.

THE pun-gent Milwaukee Journal says: "Mr. Blaine will lead the inauguration bawl at Washington."

THE sugar tariff is an outrage. Congress can better afford to buy everything the Louisiana sugar planters have got, and give it to the poor. than to keep the tariff on sugar.

COL. ASA MATTHEWS, of Pittsfield, Pike county, has been appointed circuit judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Higbee. He will hold the position till after the election in June next.

WHAT would the Land Grant rail roads give for a Blaine in the speaker's chair instead of Carlisle? Friendly rulings might be made profitable. Mr. Carlisle is not the kind of man to serve the robbers.

THE U. S. Senate will do well to pass the Spanish treaty by, for the the present. Better wait till the democrats get into power and then buy Cuba. There is enough surplus in the treasury now to purchase the island outright.

MUNICIPAL elections held in several towns in New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts during the past week or two show large democratic gains. Wonder if our republican friends will blame the prohibitionists for this state of affairs!

BOB INGERSOLL says the reason he did not make speeches for Blaine, was that he did not wish to drive away the preachers. A great many people believe that if he had driven away Ball and Burchard, that the result might have been different.

THE mills of the gods do not grind so very slowly as some people think the old adage to the contrary not withstanding. One of the deputy marshals at the October election in Cincinnati is reported to have been hanged in Tennessee for murder.

IT having been announced that Canada is making an effort to secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States, an exchange expresses grave doubts as to her ability to reciprocate. She hasn't half enough criminals to make the swap anything like even!

ST. JOHN will be here in about two weeks. The mere mention of his name makes certain of our ex-prohibitionists say bad words with a volubility that is appalling. These 364 day prohibitionists have thrown off their cloak. They played the card in the interest of the republicans for years, and in the last campaign they added the Butler game. But the St. John business got beyond their control, and now they are cursing St John and his conscientious supporters with a perfect blue streak of cuss words. We hope the Decatur brethren will not let too many suns go down on their wrath, for anger and harsh words are not conducive to Godliness.

THE article in the REVIEW of Sunday, concerning railroad freights, was generally commended by our readers. The injustice done our shippers is so plain that every one can see and understand, and our merchants all feel it. These extortionate rates are the same on all the lines of railroads, because of the pool, and are fixed by the Illinois Rate Association. The Trunk lines fix rates to leading points, say from New York to Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago. The Illinois Rate Association fixes it from these points to all competing points in Illinois, and this rate is an arbitrary one. It is an arrangement to evade the law, or at least to make it difficult to convict for a violation. Bloomington is a point to which these arbitrary rates do no apply. The Nickel Plate road goes into Bloomington and it is not in the pool. This compels competition. and the result is low freights.

Another point! We often have it asked why Decatur is not more of a grain market. Why is it that in one of the finest agricultural and grazing counties of the state, that our city ships but very little grain and no stock? It is because Decatur is discriminated against in the matter of freights. From Harristown a shipper can get better rates than from Decatur. Shippers naturally seek the points from which they can get the best freights. If the shipping stations surrounding Decatur can get an advantage of $5 to $7 a car, these stations will get the corn and stock to ship.

What is the remedy for this? It is persistent, united agitation. If our business men unite and make a demand for reforms, they can finally be secured. Railroads are subjects of legislative control, and if they manage to evade the state laws, congress will have to take the matter in charge. What will Decatur merchants do?

FATALLY CRUSHED.

The handsome and genial reporter or the REVIEW is evidently crushed beyond redemption. In Tuesday's daily he says: "We know who is the prettiest girl in Decatur, but it will never do to tell," and in another item in the same column he exclaims, "A pretty girl is just as apt to make a good wife as a homely one." Poor boy! he is a goner. Nothing will effect a cure but orange blossoms, a preacher, a wedding trip on a pass, paying rent, building fires in morning, buying soothing syrup, etc.—[State Sentinel.

Reductions All Around.

Owing to an overstock in all class s of winter goods we offer special inducements to buyers during the remainder of the season. Our stock is very full, comprising new and fresh goods only. and is in some departments almost unbroken. We show an assortment of dress goods, black and colored cashmeres, dress flannels, ladies' misses' and children's cloaks and winter wraps of every description, blankets, shawls, ladies' men's and children's underwear and hosiery. corsets, etc, etc., that is not surpassed in the city and equalled by but a few competitors. We have marked down from the plain selling figures. the reductions in plain figures. Our friends and patrons can buy from us with the assurance of being well treated, getting full value and more for their money than anywhere in the city. The quality of our goods and the prices named will tell the rest. We misrepresent nothing and can substantiate all we claim. Ours are bona fide reductions.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.
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Reduction in Price of Flour

Owing to the hard, close times that are upon us, we the undersigned millers of Decatur, have decided to sell our well-known brands of flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SHELLABARGER'S MILLS,

White Loaf. (full patent) ¼ bbl, sack,		$1.40
Daily Bread,	"	1 25
Matchless,	"	1 15
Clipper,	"	.75

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MILLS.

White Foam, (full patent) ¼ bbl, sack		$1.40
Eclipse,	"	1.20
Domestic,	"	1.15
Silver Dust,	"	.75

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co.
JOHN HATFIELD & Co.
Decatur, Dec. 11, 1884—dtf

County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, Anna A. Warren, administratrix. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

In the matter of the election of Peter Perl vs. Jesse E Bendure. Petition by plaintiff for contest of election.

In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Whitsit, deceased. Proof of publication. Claim of Abel & Locke and D. F. Hamsher probated.

In the matter of the estate of William F. Meyer, deceased, Fred Kater, executor. Proof of publication.

John Ullrich's Special Combination Java coffee, pronounced by experts to be superior to anything in this line ever offered to the trade, is for sale at a price within the reach of all, by the following well-known grocers:

Henry Lyon.
May Bros.
Hanks & Patterson.
P. Ruebsamen & Co.
J. F. Buck & Co.
H. B. Lewis.
A. F. Horst & Co.
P. B. Few.
W. J. Myers.
Stephens Bros.
John Finn.
J. T. Montgomery.
C. A. & W. K. Hedges.
A. Stetcher.

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Substantial Sympathy.

The Decatur Iron Moulders at their meeting last night unanimously passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That we, the Iron Moulders Union, No. 248, of Decatur, Ills., do sympathize with the cigar makers in their strike and that we will use al our influence in favor of using union made cigars, and will boycott those who sell cigars without union label"

The Ladies

Will appreciate the low prices in fine kid shoes at J. W. Baker's. They will go and examine them. All his shoes whether damaged or not will be closed out at a sacrifice. If you want anything in the shoe line you can save money by trading with him. n29d&wtf

Basket Sociacle.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a basket sociable as the residence of Mrs. John Freeman, 357 West Main street, this (Tuesday) evening, December 16th. A pleasant time is promised, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Buy Your

Mixed Candies, at 15 cts a pound, and pure home-made candies for Christmas Eve., at Peter Haley's stand, on Cheap Charley's corner, on Old Square. Santa Claus buys all his Christmas candy here, because it is sweet and hard to beat. 16d1w*

Coal and Facts

I will sell the best grade of Decatur soft coal at $1.75 cents—2,000 pounds to the ton—at my yard on the corner of Eldorado and College streets, or at $2 00 per ton delivered at any part of the city. All orders filled promptly. GEO. W. EHRHART, Telephone 139. n26dtf.

Young Men

Can buy dancing shoes in patent leather and kid very cheap at J. W. Baker's, also a line of embroidered slippers for holiday presents. Go and see them. n26d&wtf

CONGRESS.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The Sherman committee reported favorably on the bill providing for the erection of a statue to General Lafayette.

Senator Logan presented a large number of petitions from tobacco and cigar manufacturers and labor organizations of Illinois, New York and other states, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty.

Also petitions signed by over 7 600 ex-soldiers of the Union army praying congress to purchase for the Capitol at Washington, a portrait of Gen. George H Thomas, and recommending that executed by Miss Ransom. Referred.

The chair laid before the senate Van Wyck's resolution, heretofore offered, relating to the Spanish treaty and requiring the committee on rules to report a rule providing for the consideration of commercial treaties in open session.

The senate went into executive session and referred the resolution to the committee on Foreign relations.

THE HOUSE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15. The speaker laid before the house a communication from the postmaster general, asking an appropriation of $100,000 for the postal car service, and $75,000 for the pay of postal checks. Referred

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Oates—To declare forfeited to the United States all unearned land grants, and provide for the adjudication of controversies in relation thereto.

By Mr. Rogers—To regulate the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas; also to complete the improvement of Hot Springs Creek.

By Mr. Peel—Granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas City, Arkansas and Ft. Smith Railway company.

By Mr. Holman—A resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the mode and manner, in full detail, of the expenditure of $325,000 appropriated by congress for the expenses of the French and American claims commission; also, a resolution requesting the president to furnish the house with a copy of all the correspondence with the government of France in regard to the French and American claims commission, since the 23d of November, 1881; also, a resolution amending the rules of the house so as to provide all speeches printed under "leave to print," be subjected to the rules governing debate.

By Mr. Blanchard—For the creation of the Red river commission.

By Mr. Willis—To encourage the holding of the Agricultural and Horticultural, Mining, Timber and Live Stock Exposition at Louisville.

By Mr. Buckner—By request to provide for the refunding of the public debt and secure the stability of the National bank circulation.

Mr. Yaple opposed the resolution. He said the McPherson bill were a proposition to hire the National banks to increase their circulation It was an insult to the people and its acceptance by congress would be a disgrace to the nation.

By Mr. Cox of New York, a preamble and resolution reciting that it has been reported that F. S Strang, late a cadet at the naval academy, at Annapolis, died in consequence of cruelties practiced on him by senior cadets, and requesting the secretary of the navy to communicate to the house any information obtained relating to the cause of the death of the cadet.

The speaker proceeded to call committees for the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on banking and currency, moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution setting aside Thursday, January 16, for the consideration of the McPherson and Dingley bills.

Mr. Potter thought the passage of the McPherson bill would increase the premium on Government bonds 5 to 10 per cent, and bankers would sell them and go out of business.thus contracting instead of enlarging the currency. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa favored the resolution. He denied that the bill was in the interest of the national banks, but be it a makeshift or not, the members should have the courage to set down a day for the discussion of the question in a square and manly way.

Mr. Buckner said the McPherson bill was not acceptable to him, and he would not vote for it in its present shape, but it was due the country that consideration should be given to it. The motion to suspend rules and adopt the resolution was agreed to by a vote of, yeas, 174; nays, 87; exactly necessary two thirds in the affirmative,

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Krob's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. o26dtf

Mr. H. Haynes, the carpenter, will on the eve of December 25th, at 7 o'clock, raffle off at the Old Revere House saloon, his large and elegant mirror, costing one hundred dollars. Price of each ticket one dollar. There are fifty tickets in all. d14d1t

D. S. Shellabarger & Co., will deliver to any part of the city until further notice—

Corn per bushel. 35 cents.
Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents.
Bran 100 lbs 60 cents.
White shorts 100 lbs. 80 cents.
Corn chops 100 lbs. 80 cents.
n23dtf

The second entertainment of the Decatur lecture course, is to be given Thursday evening next by John B Gough, the orator who has addressed more people than any lecturer who has ever appeared before an American audience. Hear him by all means as this will be his final visit to Central Illinois. d14d2t

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of the Eleventh Day, Judge Smith Presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

James I. Reinhart vs Edward Bailey et al injunction. Motion to dismiss for want of prosecution. Motion allowed and injunction dissolved.

James I. Reinhart vs F. C. Howard and Wm W. Foster—injunction. Motion to dismiss for want of prosecution allowed, and injunction dissolved.

Laura E. Large vs Martin Large. divorce Decree pro confesso.

Ella A. S[illegible] vs Edwin A. S[illegible]—divorce. Proof of publication and rule to answer by third Monday.

Margaret A. Love vs William A. Love—divorce. Decree pro confesso and heard by court. Decree.

Sarah Daly vs Hardy Daly et al—partition. Demurrer to bill.

Walter Pope vs John Shields et al—foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to third Wednesday.

John F. Roach et al vs John Spangler—foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Andrew J. Cook vs Matthew Ruby et al—foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to third Saturday.

Hannah E. Phares vs John A. Phares—divorce. Decree pro confesso. Heard by court. Decree.

Mary K. Ritter et al vs Wm. A. Bradley et al—chancery. Rule to answer extended to third Saturday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Washington W. Shockey vs George D. Haworth—assumpsit. Trial by jury.

Joshua La Pa[illegible] vs A[illegible] L. Smith—trespass on the case. Suit dismissed by plaintiff each party to pay one half the costs.

Isaac A. Barkrader, executor, et al., vs George Priest, David S. Priest and Alfred N. Diehl—confession. Cross motion by defendant for leave to W. W. Cussin to amend court to conform to plea of attorney in note. Motion allowed and defendant excepts.

Henry Dearoff vs George Nem et al—trespass Verdict of jury $[illegible] for plaintiff, and judgment for that amount.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

THREE FACTS.—Every enterprising young man expects to engage in business for himself He can not afford to do so without first obtaining a thorough knowledge of book-keeping and accounts. Without this he certainly must be at the mercy of his book-keeper. Please call at Central Business College and read letters from prominent business men who have sent their sons. d15-d1m

ENTERPRISE —We beg leave to announce to the public we have commenced the manufacture of the Celebrated Corn Shuck Door Mat that is so well known and used in the east. These mats will out last any other in the market. They are made in any style, shape or size to order or plain. Dealers supplied at wholesale rates. We will fill your orders with nicely prepared husks that will last a life time. Throw out your straw and send your ticks to our factory 1076 North Main street. All orders promptly filled. d11d1w* DAVISON BROTHERS, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED —Parents, wards and guardians to know there is nothing that can be of more service all through life than a practical Business Education. Call and read letters from prominent business men and former students endorsing the Central Business College. d11d1m

TO RENT—House of four rooms with or without a barn, at No. 765 East Wood street. d12-d1w* JAMES A YOUNG.

WANTED —A good sound mule, not over 13 hands high, for which a good price will be paid. Address Niantic Coal Co, Niantic, Ill. d6d&w1w

WANTED, By a competent dressmaker, a few more customers. Will go out by the day, or take work at home. Fit and work guaranteed Terms very reasonable Address or apply at 455, West Main street d11d1w*

WANTED—Everybody to call at Bachman Bros., and buy Christmas presents at their own prices. d9 1w

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A mouse colored mare, with four white feet and a white star, weighing about 1,000 pounds. A liberal reward will be given for any information leading to her recovery.—W. D. KUNKLE, 1029 East North St d9*1w

FOR RENT—A furnished residence on South Main street. Inquire at Grist's Barber Shop, 110 North Water street. d7-d1w

FOR SALE—Four fine Jersey heifers. Inquire at No. 1236 North Main street —D. N. TABOR & SON. d4 w1*

TO RENT—A good house of five rooms, No. 1213 North Clayton street, lately occupied by Dr. Bridgeman. Apply to J. Leforgee & Co. d2d1w*

TO RENT—A good house of seven rooms and an acre of ground on North Union street, well arranged for two families. Price $12.50 per month. I also have some lots near the depot for sale cheap on long time.—R. L. WALSTON. n28dtf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 151 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main, Hart's old stand Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 2 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m0

FOR SALE—Lots in the Gault addition to Decatur, only seven blocks from the postoffice on high, dry ground, for sale on easy terms, by M. G. Patterson, opera house block, n1tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The northeast quarter of section 27, within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy & Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. Howell, Decatur, Ill o21 1m

WANTED. By V. H. Parke, custom for any kind of stock food. Hard and soft coal fire kindling &c. He guarantees good quality and full weights. Prices as low as good material can be sold for. Deliver to any part of the city. Telephone No 55. sept26atf

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REMOVAL—A. T. Summers, attorney at law has moved his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call j16d3m

Dissolution Notice.

Decatur Ill., Dec. 9, 1884

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of McKinniss, Litterer & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual concert, S B McClelland withdrawing from the same. The business of Check Rower Manufactory will be carried on at same place by McKinniss & Litterer. All debts due the firm of McKinniss, Litterer & Co will be collected by S. B. McClelland.

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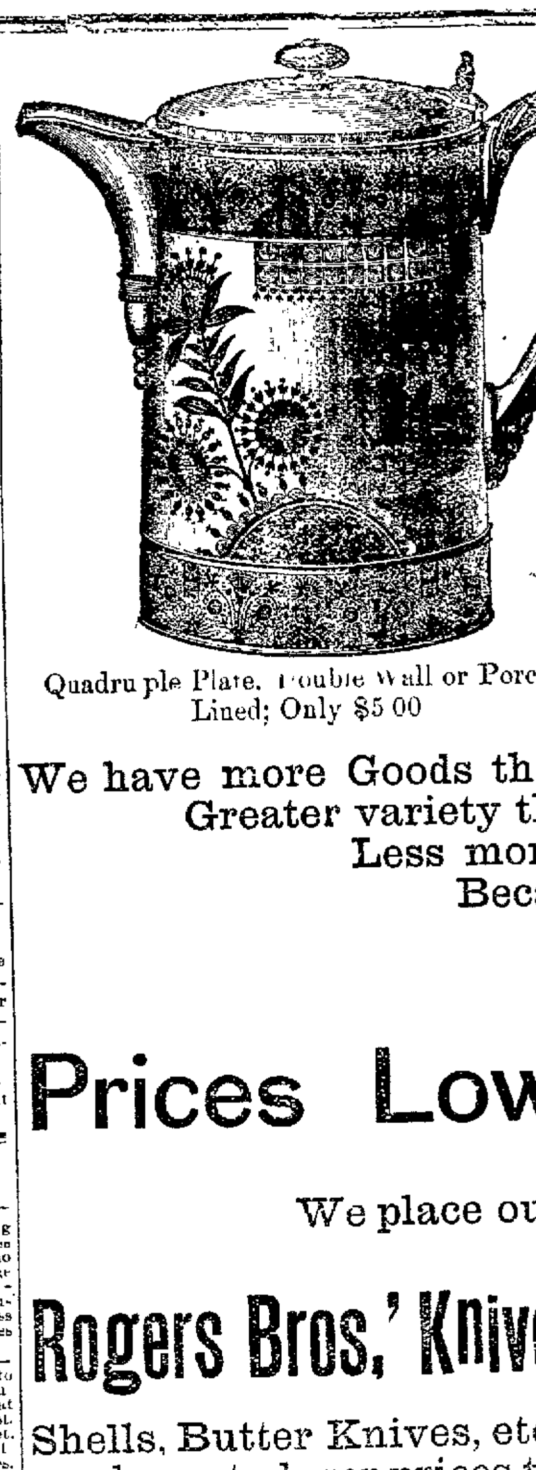

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RESPECTFULLY,

Otto E. Curtis & Co.

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Of Furniture and Stoves. The goods must be sold soon. Rattan chairs, parlor chairs, cane chairs, book cases, centre tables, washstands, bed room suits, upholstered goods, lounges, single and double husk mattresses, hair mattresses, wool mattresses, pillows, hall-trees, mirrors, dressing cases, bureaus, bedsteads, and everything in the furniture line. Also Cook and Heating Stoves at Cost.

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TUESDAY DEC 16, 1884

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The "Two Johns" to-morrow evening.

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B Stine's d6 tf

Sleigh riding yesterday was hard on horse flesh.

A few farmers came to town yesterday in "bob sleds."

Hear Decatur's favorites, the Fielder sisters, to-night.

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Smoking cigarettes is said to cause cancer of the tongue.

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Zephyrs and crewels at cost. at Miss Watson's. d4-d&w

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6-tf

The Wabash shops at Springfield are closed down for a few days.

Baptist sociable this evening at the residence of Mr. John Freeman.

May Bros. will sell you a 50-pound sack of flour for 75 cents. d12d

Fine cigars and choice confections at Combs & Inman's. d14d&w1w

For a dress or business suit go to Ed. Denz. Central Block. d6d3w

Ed. Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. d6d3w

The will of the late John Strohm was admitted to probate yesterday

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros. d6dw

Go to the tabernacle to-night for the grandest musical treat of the season.

The "Jolly Pathfinders" will be at the opera house on Monday evening next.

Don't fail to hear the banjo solo by J. B. Burrows at the tabernacle to-night.

Reserved seats for the Gough lecture can be had at Curtis' for 75 cts. 16d1w.

Gents genuine aligator slippers for Christmas at Powers & Haworth's. d10dw

An elegant line of Gold Pens and Pencils at the City Book Store. dec 16d3tw1

Go to May Bros.' South Main street for flour at 75 cents per 50-pound sack. d12d

The train agent system went into effect on the main line of the Wabash yesterday.

Go to Curtis' and get a reserved seat for the Gough lecture, only 75 cents. 16d1w.

Snow fell again on Sunday afternoon and evening to the depth of several inches.

Flour can now be had at May Bros.' at the low price of 75 cents per 50-pound sack. d12d

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Christian county circuit court will re-convene at Taylorville, with Judge Gross on the bench.

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Rabbits have been selling at two for a quarter lately. Quails are worth fifteen cents apiece.

The election of Cœur de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias, falls on Christmas, this year.

The draymen will give their ball at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening, December 24th.

By little hard work Decatur can secure the location of the State fair for the next two years.

Ye hungry mortals, go to Combs & Inman's restaurant for the best meals in the city. d14d&w1w

Foreign and domestic fruits and choice candies at Peck & Co.'s, 235 Opera Block. d14d1w

The Two Johns comedy company is said to be immense. It will be here on Wednesday evening.

George W. Earhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. d16dtf

Flour, Flour, Flour at 75 cents per 50-pound sack at May Bros.', 134 South Main street. d12d

There will be a ball at the hall of Eureka Assembly, K. of L., on the evening of the 30th. d16dtd.

The wages of the drivers on the Citizen's street railway have been reduced five dollars per month.

Quite a number of people from this city will attend the World's Exposition at New Orleans, this winter.

Revival meetings are being held every evening this week at Janes' Chapel and at the Church of God.

A box car on the Wabash jumped the track at Church street on Sunday morning and tore up several rails.

When in need of coal or wood call on F. D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 306. d14 dtf

Nice Florida oranges at Peck & Co.'s. In short, if you want a good Christmas dinner, call on them d14 d1w

To-morrow evening the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Episcopal church will give their annual supper and fair at the tabernacle. Do not fail to go around and see what the ladies have in the way of Christmas presents and good things to eat.

D. H Heimen has just received a consignment of oranges direct from Florida, which are now on sale. d14 d&w

Fair and supper at the tabernacle next Wednesday evening, given by the ladies of St. John's Episcopal church.

Cheapest books, cheapest albums, cheapest Bibles, and lower prices on everything at the City Book Store Dec 16 d3tw1

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruehsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank. N1—&f

Maple sugar, buckwheat flour and sauer kraut of the best quality, for sale by Wm. Neidermeyer, Merchant street. 16d1w.

Prescott has them! What? Just the pianos and organs suitable for Christmas presents and at prices for the times d12d

Leave orders with Peck & Co. for fresh dressed poultry, dressed immediately on receipt of order. 235 Opera Block. d14d1w

Combs & Inman at Leffingwell's old stand serve better meals and more of them than any restaurant in Decatur. d14d&w1w

F. D Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306. Always bott m prices. d14dtf

The ladies of the Household of Ruth will give a fair in the vacant store room 245 North Main street, next Thursday evening

One of the most popular entertainments ever given in Decatur will be that of John B. Gough on Thursday evening next. d14d2t

Mr. Thad. P. Varney, the comedian, will present "A Soldier of the Union," at the opera house in Taylorville, on the 12d inst.

The tabernacle will open to-morrow at two o'clock, and the ladies of the Episcopal church will be on hand to welcome their friends.

Edward Clayburgh's "Creole" company goes to Peoria this morning, where they will appear at the Grand opera house this evening.

50 cents will buy you a gallery ticket for the Gough lecture. Be sure to hear the ablest of America's platform orators. 16d1w.

Manager Ewald of the Western Union is cutting down expenses by using lamps instead of gas. He had orders from headquarters to do so.

Bachman Bros. are closing out their stock of furniture and stoves at very low prices. They offer real bargains, south side new square. d101w

Call at R. N. Hughson's and see the picture of old Santa Claus, painted by F. M. Crstors, of this city. Young and old will appreciate it. d11dwtf

Organ recital this evening at St. John's Episcopal church. The leading musicians of the city will be in attendance and participate in the programme.

Remember that the City Book Store has the largest variety of Christmas Cards, and more of them, at lower prices, than elsewhere in the city. dec16 d3tw1.

You can buy anything in a nice present you want very cheap, and a new stock to select from at R. N. Hughson's new book store, East Eldorado street. d11dwtf

Edward Clayburgh's "Creole" company arrived on Sunday morning and spent their time at the New Deming, where they were pleasantly located during their stay in the city.

R. N. Hughson is bound not to be undersold in toys, books, Christmas cards and fancy goods. Call and see bargains at his new book store, East Eldorado street. d11dwtf

The grand jury will meet again to-day and will look into the cases of Dreskridge and Nichols, the two burglars recently captured at Farmer City. They will undoubtedly be indicted.

O'Rourke, Condon and Haffey, three bibulous individuals, were fined in the police court yesterday, and paving the necessary ducats to liquidate the assessment, they were dismissed.

Cut or no cut, we guarantee prices as low at the City Book Store as anywhere else, and the largest assortment of the holiday goods in the city. Go and see for yourselves. dec16 d2tw1.

I would like a few more scholars in drawing and painting. Orders for painting landscapes or flowers promptly attended to. I also paint on silk, satin, plush and velvet.—Mollie C. Laux.

The Young Men's Christian Association board did not meet last evening. There will be a called meeting to-night at the close of the young men's meeting at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

President Priest makes all trains with his street cars and runs them regularly. The new steel rails he has just finished laying is a big improvement and the track is now level and pleasant to ride on.

The Two Johns Comedy company at the opera house to-morrow evening. They are said to give an extremely funny entertainment, and every one who likes an evening of laughter and merriment should attend.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be open to-night, when Mr. Brett will form two classes—the one for beginners, the other for those more advanced. The classes will meet on different evenings hereafter.

The draymen's ball will be given on Christmas eve, December 24th, at the tabernacle. Tickets one dollar. A splendid time is expected. All lovers of the dance should attend. Goodman's full orchestra. d10 1w

Leave your orders with Miss S. L. Snyder, at No. 103 Prairie street, north end of Central Block, in millinery, hair and fancy goods. Mrs. Dawkins has charge of hair and dressmaking department. Orders for wigs, chains, front, curls, switches and everything in our line promptly done. d14-d&wtf

One of the best places in the city to get choice oysters, stewed in any style, a good lunch, or warm meals at all hours, for 25 cents, or the best imported or domestic cigar, is at H Singleton's, west side old square. d 6-tf

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by druggists.

The annual fair and supper of the ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will be held at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening. A fine meal will be spread and hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas presents will be offered for sale.

Decatur is making a strong plea that the state fair be located there for the next two years. It is centrally located, and offers almost every advantage necessary to make it a success should they be so fortunate as to secure the prize.—[Pekin Times

Charles Dreskridge and John Nichols, two crooks captured at Farmer City the other day, were brought out yesterday and given a preliminary hearing. Both were committed to jail in default of $500 bail each. The grand jury is expected to act on their cases to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thayer, Manufacturers of and dealers in Fine Hair Goods, Switches, Coils, Waves, Bangs, Frizzes, Wigs, etc., Waves made from combings to Order. Also all Kinds of Hair jewelry, Watch Guards, Pins, Broches, Bracelets, etc. 128 E. Main St. o16s2m

Insanity is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price, 50 cents.

Coroner Perl did not appear in the county court yesterday in answer to the petition of Jesse E. Bendure, contesting his election, and the case did not therefore come up. Now, the chances are that it will not come up until the next term of the county court. Perl is entitled to ten days notice, and the summons was not served on him until last Friday, a week later than the law requires

Thursday was the birthday anniversary of J. B. Troxell, and about fifty or sixty of his friends and neighbors gave him a pleasant surprise. Among the guests were Mother Querry, the oldest settler in Macon county, and Grandmother Briggs, the oldest person in Macon county. After performing their duty at a table laden with good things, and spending an evening very pleasantly, the guests dispersed.

Misses Lulu and Gracie Fielder, the youthful elocutionists, will give their annual benefit entertainment at the tabernacle on Tuesday evening of this week, and their many friends will doubtless give them a warm reception. The programme is a splendid one and the children will be assisted in it by Mrs. W. B. Rush, and Misses Minnie Baldwin, Birdie Rush, Clara Eyman, Fannie Eorman and Sallie McCall, and Messrs. Harry Wentz, Cort Cain, Charles Denton, Will Carter, Leo Heilbrun, J. B. Burrows, L. Michl, J. Alexander and H. Diller. The programme may be seen in another column.

"Bound not to be undersold in Christmas goods," as some local dealers have advertised. Now for fun But I do not mean fun. Nor I do not mean to deceive the people by advertising old stock as all new. Now I can say, my entire stock of children's Christmas books, plush toilet cases, work boxes, albums, Christmas cards, oil paintings, anything you want in a nice present, is all new, and all of which will be sold by January 1st, regardless of cost, at my New Book Store in the building recently occupied by Dinneen & Doyle, East Eldorado street.—[R N. Hughson d11dwtf

Sunday evening about six o'clock the large barn on the farm of Nelson Brown in Blue Mound township was discovered in flames. The neighbors of Mr. Brown hurried to the spot and a determined effort was made to save the property. A bucket brigade was formed, but they could not quench the flames which had gained such headway. The barn, together with 2 horses, 400 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of corn, 20 tons of hay and a variety of farming implements, were destroyed making a loss to Mr. Brown of $1,500. The fire is believed to be the work of incendiaries and the police of this city received word to that effect. Several suspicious characters were seen in the vicinity during the day.

Miss Helen Blythe appeared at the opera house last evening in "The Creole, Article 47." The audience was not large but those who were present enjoyed a rare treat. Miss Blythe's ability as an actress was surprising to them as she is unknown in this part of the country, but on this tour she is making a splendid reputation that will hereafter secure her crowded houses. Her portrayal of "Cora, the Creole," was forcible, bringing out all the strong points and giving her an excellent opportunity for displaying her ability. She received three encores and in the last scene where she is a raving maniac, held her audience breathless. It was a good entertainment and Manager Clayburg will win the public confidence with such a star as Miss Blythe.

PERSONAL

A E Verney was in the city yesterday.

Jim Keefe and George Kraft have returned home from Chicago

J. O. Carter is helping County Clerk Hardy on the tax books.

Mr. George Haworth, of Chicago, is here attending a case in court.

Dr. Connelley, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday on business.

Will J Cushman, of Decatur, spent Sunday in the city.—Danville News.

D W. Brenneman is in the east, and will be absent for five or six weeks.

Will Fearn is acting as clerk at Hand's book store until the holiday rush is over.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott is in Lafayette to attend the opening of Caldwell's skating rink.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Boynton returned yesterday from Pekin, where they spent Sunday.

J. W. Smith, of Champaign, who worked on the Macon county history is in the city, a guest at the St Nicholas.

Ed Dyke, a Decatur printer, is home after a trip through Illinois and Iowa. He is now traveling for the National Mutual Accident Association

James H O'Neill, of the firm of Korsmeyer & O'Neill, has returned home from Lincoln, Neb., where he has been superintending a $28,000 plumbing contract.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Laforgee and son, E. McNabb, Mrs. W. J. Chenoweth and Mrs R. H Piper and daughter leave this afternoon for St. Louis, and will take a steamer there for New Orleans, where they will visit the World's Exposition and Cotton Centennial.

James Rambo, of Cerro Gordo, and his son W. H. Rambo, of Larned, Kan., were in the city yesterday. The latter is home on a visit and will remain till after the holidays. Mr. Rambo, sen., will have a family reunion on Christmas, which will be the first general meeting of the family since the war.

Organ Recital.

The handsome new pipe organ recently purchased by the congregation of St John's Episcopal church, was dedicated to the service of God on Sunday morning, and this evening a free organ recital will be given at which the following programme will be observed:

1. Anthem ... Chopin
Choir.
2. Largo ... Handel
Violin Solo: Prof. Bull.
3. Offertoire of St. Cecilia, No 2 ... Batiste
Miss Hattie Hitchcock.
4. (a. Offertory ... Batiste
(b. Meditation ... Budds
Mr. C. A. Foster
5. At the Elevation ... Batiste
Mrs. O. E. Alexander.
6. "To Thy Temple I Repair" ... Millard
Choir
7. Overture to William Tell — Andante, Allegro ... Rossini
"(Translation by Dudley Buck)
Miss Hattie Hitchcock.
8. Melody in F ... Rubenstein
Violin Solo: Prof. Bull.
9. Gloria in Excelsis ... Tours in F
Choir.

The following item is taken from yesterday's Danville News: Commencing to-day the "checkers" will go into service on the Wabash. The "checker" is a fellow who, by his actions will leave the impression with passengers that the conductor is a thief and a villian of the deep st dye. The "checker" is a kind of a go-as-you-please, gets on and off the train when he chooses and no conductor knoweth of his coming or going. He will also drop off at stations occasionally and make the boys comfortable by reporting violations of the smoking order, and other little irregularities. Of course the other employes will like the "checker." They will greet him with cordiality, that is, when they know who he is, and at the same time wish for a stuffed club. The "checker" attachment may prove a money saving invention, but we are inclined to doubt it by considerable. In our opinion the scheme will be short lived.

Two Johns.

On Wednesday evening, Dec 17, the well known "Two Johns" Comedy company will make their first appearance in Decatur. This is the company's first appearance west of Chicago although a well known comedy organization east of there, they have never ventured beyond the metropolis of the west They play their comedy of the same name as the title of the company, and it is described as a pure comedy interpreted by one of the best of comedy operatic singing companies, whose many pleasing solos, duets and operatic selections lend zest to the laughter creating situations of their performance.

In Jail.

The grand jury, as stated a few days ago, indicted Jesse Austin for an assault on William Getz with intent to murder. On Saturday he was arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial. Judge Smith has set the criminal docket for January fifth, when a number of prisoners who have spent the past few months in jail will have a chance to plead guilty or stand trial. Austin may have some time to wait until his turn comes. At last accounts Getz was improving.

Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers, aged about six weeks, died yesterday morning at about three o'clock of acute bronchitis, at the residence of Mr. Pegram, Mrs. Summer's father, at Lincoln. A funeral sermon will be preached at Mr. Pegram's this afternoon at three o'clock, and to-morrow morning the remains will be brought to this city, arriving here at 10.40. The body will be immediately removed to Greenwood cemetery, where services will be conducted by Rev. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church,

A Good Thing for Decatur.

The Decatur Coal Co. will hereafter sell coal direct to the people at $2.25 per ton delivered. Orders can be telephoned to the shaft, or they may be left at W. C. Armstrong's drug store if more convenient. Coal dealers selling coal shipped to Decatur cannot furnish Decatur coal. The Coal Co. has found it necessary to do this in order to protect the people against inferior coals shipped here and sold as Decatur coal. Order direct from the shaft or at W. C Armstrong's drug store. dec16w1.

Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents. Trial size, free.

DRAMATIC READING

—AND—

Musical Soiree.

The following programme will be rendered on

TUESDAY EVE., DECEMBER 16TH,

At the Tabernacle:

1. Piano Solo ... Mrs W. R. Rush
2. Mentana, Burr ... Miss Minnie Baldwin
3. The ... Miss Gracie Fielder
4. Sister and I ... Birdie Rush
5. Karl's Lullaby Song and violin ... Misses Lulu and Gracie
6. Spartacus to the Gladiators ... Mr. Harry Wentz
7. Sam's Letter ... Miss Gracie Fielder
8. Vocal Solo, "When Sparrows Build" ... Miss Clara Eyman
9. "Rock of Ages" ... Miss Lulu Fielder
10. Marc Antony's Oration ... Cort Cain
11. Romeo and Juliet, altered. Gracie Fielder
12. Heart Throb ... Miss Fannie Eh man
14. The Baron's Last Banquet ... Mr. Charles Denton
14. German Recitation, Bismarck, Wm Carter
15. Duetto Sonata Op. 127 Andante and Allegro ... Messrs. Leo Heilbrun and J. B Burrows
16. Curing a Cold ... Gracie Fielder
17. "Come Buy My Flowers" ... C. A. White and Miss Sallie McCall
18. Banjo Solo, Regimental March ... J. B. Burrows
19. Mary Queen of Scotts ... Miss Minnie Baldwin
20. Quartette for violins Minuet Celebre ... Messrs. J. B. Burrows, J. Alexander, L. Michl and H. Diller.

Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. 11d2

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Oysters, Ice Cream and Cake served during the evening. d12d4

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Under the management of James Donaldson, Jr., in J. C. Stewart's funniest of all funny comedies, entitled the

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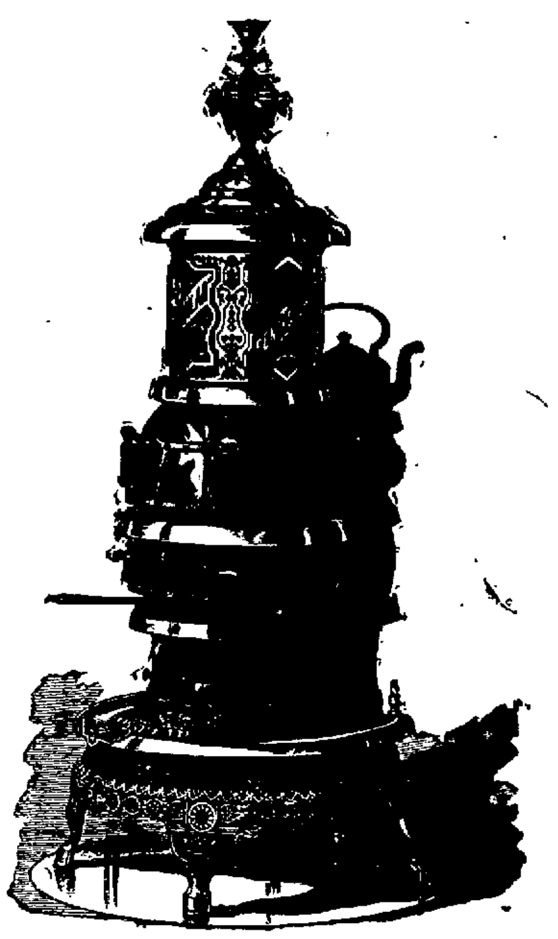

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OTHER NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—At 5:40 Saturday evening an attempt was made to blow up London bridge. Fortunately, however, the affair resulted in an absurd fiasco. The only damage done, as far as can be ascertained, is the destruction of perhaps £50 worth of window-glass in the warehouses on both banks of the river, a number of lamp-posts twisted into fantastic shapes, and a few travelers knocked over. One pedestrian, who was probably nearest to the explosion, is said to have been slightly bruised by being violently thrown against the stone parapet of the bridge. Had the outrage been carefully planned, and had the perpetrators intended serious mischief, which is doubted by the police officials, the result must have been appalling. London bridge is known to be the most thronged thoroughfare in the world. It is estimated that fifty thousand people from the London, Chatham & Dover Railway Station alone pass to and fro on the bridge daily. Four lines of vehicle traffic are with difficulty kept moving by policemen stationed within a few yards of each other, and the sidewalks are proportionately crowded for eighteen hours out of the twenty-four.

A policeman, who at the time of the explosion was standing on top of the steps leading to the steamboat pier on the Surrey side of the river, with his back to the stream, says he saw a blinding glare like sheet lightning, which was followed by a terrific report. He was almost stunned and his helmet was blown some yards away by the concussion. He ran to the police station and gave the alarm. Soon afterward the river police were making as minute an examination as possible of the buttresses of the bridge and wharves on each bank of the river. Their search, however, was fruitless. Daylight showed that not a single stone had been displaced by the shock. Taking this fact into consideration, experts are unanimous of opinion that the explosive agent used was thrown over the bridge and exploded in the air on striking the water. Toward noon, however, a wharfer informed the police that a few minutes before the explosion he saw a boat containing three men under the arch on the Surrey side. He took no particular notice of them, thinking they were river police, and he did not see the boat afterward. He supposed that they proceeded down the river. The police have learned that a piece of charred sacking about a foot and a half square has been found on one of the buttresses, and are now of the opinion that the explosive was placed there. They attribute the smallness of the damage to the extraordinary air currents beneath the span. No arrests have been made.

It appears the explosion occurred nearer the Surrey end of the bridge than at first supposed, and yet most of the houses damaged were on the Middlesex side, where the windows were smashed as far as Billingsgate Market. Several panes of glass were broken in Fish mongers' Hall, but otherwise the building received no damage. Several squares of a lofty glass screen in the Cannon street Railway station fell to the platform with a crash, greatly terrifying the passengers in the building, although nobody was injured.

It is a noteworthy fact that Saturday was the seventeenth anniversary of the Clerkenwell explosion. The windows of the buildings occupied by Rollins & Co., American merchants suffered severely. A customs officer states that after the explosion he observed a small steam launch carring one mast forward pass at a high rate of speed down the river. Strangely enough, at the time of the explosion an inspector and two constables were watching the bridge from a boat, a precaution which has been adopted nightly for the past two years. They saw nothing before the explosion to arouse their suspicions, and made a minute search afterward, but could discover nothing of a suspicious character. Some witnesses saw three distinct flashes. Several horses drawing heavy loads were thrown to the ground. The engine drivers sitting in their shed in Cannon street railway station were hurled from their seats. Persons passing over the bridge at the time of the explosion say that a column of water was thrown to a great height, drenching people. The detectives recently withdrawn from special duty have been ordered to return to London. Precautions have been resumed at the railway stations in regard to the receipt of parcels.

One account of the explosion says that after it happened there was a peculiar sulphuric smell noticed, quite unlike gunpowder. A large steamer, unloading within a hundred yards of the place, was not damaged.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A *Times* Hong Kong dispatch says that it is reported from Nagasaki that the Coreans have rebelled, that the King has fled to the hills, and that his General was killed. The outbreak occurred during an entertainment given by the King to the British Ministers and others. On a given signal the King's son and Ministers were massacred. The Queen disappeared. A collision occurred between the Chinese troops and the Japanese. The King has placed himself under the protection of the Japanese. The foreign residents of Corea are safe. The gunboat Espoir has arrived in Seoul River. The motives of the rebellion are unknown. The results are certain to interest several powers.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The details of the new Reciprocity treaties which America has been discussing during the past week are not fully known yet, but enough has been cabled here to alarm considerably British merchants, and in lesser degree to alarm French merchants, and those of the rest of Europe. It is seen quite clearly here that such steps as are contemplated threaten the supremacy of Europeans in marketing hitherto their own, and that once the stimulus of keen competition is given to American inventive and trading energy the gradual lowering of the American tariff will provide no adequate offset for their loss of markets elsewhere. The English, especially, see in this movement a probable alienation of Canada when offers of reciprocity are turned northward.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Dongola, dated December 12, says: "At its present stage the Nile is the only available route for the expedition. It is impossible as yet to indicate the probable time for the arrival of the expedition at its destination."

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Tariff Committee has presented its report to the Chamber of Deputies relative to the production of cereals. The report states that the yield of cereals in France has steadily increased during the last thirty years. At present the average yield per hectare is equal to the average yield in America. The importation of grain from foreign countries has a tendency to diminish prices, and thus the prices of French products are not regulated by the cost of production, but by the maximum price obtainable in France for the cereals of India and America. These could be sold for five or six francs per centner under the usual price, and are consequently able to bear a duty of three francs without any resulting rise of prices.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The sentence of Captain Dudley and Mate Stephens, the Mignonette cannibals, has been commuted from hanging to six months' imprisonment, without labor.

THEY WANT FAIR PLAY.

Ninety Business Firms at the Illinois State Capital Charge Railroads with Discrimination.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—A petition circulated in this city Saturday received the signature of ninety business firms asking the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners "to take action in the matter of unjust discrimination by the Chicago & Alton, the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, and the Illinois Central Railroad Companies against the city of Springfield in charging its merchants a greater rate for freight transportation than other cities on their lines nearer the points of shipment." The petitioners allege that a greater proportionate rate is charged by the Chicago & Alton for freight shipped from Chicago to Springfield than from Chicago to East St. Louis, and that the same is true of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific and the Illinois Central Roads; that a greater rate is charged by the Wabash on freight from the Indiana State line to Springfield than to Jacksonville and Quincy, both greater distances, and that the rate charged by the Chicago & Alton from Chicago to Springfield is proportionately greater than the rate from Chicago to Bloomington. The petitioners ask the Board to take immediate steps for ascertaining the more specific acts in which such violations have actually occurred and to pursue such a course toward the above railroad companies as will prevent further continuance of said unjust discriminations.

One Defeat for a Great Monopoly.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—The famous freight discrimination suit of Scofield, Shurmer & Teagle, oil refiners of this city, against the Lake Shore Railroad came to an end here Saturday with a verdict of five thousand dollars. Suit had been brought for one hundred thousand dollars, but the court held that recovery could only be had for such shipments as the plaintiffs were able to prove. The prosecution claimed that they were unable to compete with the Standard Oil Company because the latter was enabled, by lower freight charges on the part of defendant, to place its oils on the market at a lower figure than plaintiff was able to do. They also claimed that defendant refused to furnish them with the same transportation facilities as those given the Standard Company, to whose refinery a side track was built by defendant; similar treatment being denied the plaintiffs.

Statistics of the Cotton Industry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton brokers have completed their estimates of the crop for the season of 1884-85, and summarize the product as follows, in bales:

North Carolina, 5,688,000; South Carolina, 5,885,000; Georgia, 5,766,000; Alabama, 5,810,000; Mississippi, 5,654,000; Louisiana, 5,655,000; Texas, 5,522,000; Arkansas, 5,693,000; Tennessee, 5,750,000; average, 5,752,000.

Last year the estimate from the same sources of information was 5,800,000, and was about the actual yield.

The estimates made the world's supply of cotton until September 1, 6,815,000 bales against 7,157,000 bales last year, 7,766,000 bales two years ago, and 6,858,000 bales in 1881-82. There are now 5,750,000 more spindles than there were in 1881, when the average price was 12½ cents for middling uplands at New York. It is estimated that there are now 11,000,000 available spindles which will fully consume the crop if run at the same rate of consumption as for the last four years.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

WHITEWATER, Wis., Dec. 15.—At a late hour Saturday night Nellie Horan was placed under arrest on suspicion of having poisoned her sister Anna. The arrest was made in accordance with the recommendation of the Coroner's Jury, which found that the deceased had died from the effects of poison. At the inquest Prof. Bode testified to finding strychnine in the dead woman's stomach. It was also shown that Nellie Horan, who is now under arrest at her home, being too ill for removal, had purchased poison, and on the night her sister died had left a powder with deceased's partner in the dress-making business, which powder deceased took and shortly after died.

Released from Prison.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—On the 30th of September a petition was filed with the Governor of Illinois for a pardon for Gene Chadwick, who was so brutally assaulted in the Joliet Penitentiary by a cell-mate a few days ago. It is reported to the Governor that the family of which Chadwick is a member is one of the leading and influential families of Brooklyn, and that it is a surprise to their acquaintances that one of them should go astray as this one has done. The pardon is also recommended by prominent men of New York, and by A. B. Mullett, the architect, of Washington, D. C. Governor Hamilton ordered his release on Saturday.

A Mammoth Sunday-School Celebration.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—The pulpits of all the Methodist churches of this city were occupied yesterday by delegates to the Centenary Conference. After noon there was a Sunday-school celebration in which twenty-five thousand children participated. It was held in twenty-one churches—fifteen white, representing forty two congregations, and six colored, representing thirteen congregations.

Escaping Convicts Shot.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 15.—A special to the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says: Six convicts working in the coal mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., made a dash for liberty. The guards fired, killing Samuel Music and Joe Wilson. John Presswell and Hugh Stafford were fatally wounded. The other two were recaptured.

Failure of a Leaf-Tobacco Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bach Bros., leaf-tobacco dealers at 139 Lake street, failed Saturday, confessions of judgment amounting to nearly $10,000 being entered against them in the Superior Court by various persons. The firm's liabilities are said to be about $35,000, and the assets about $22,000.

Geo. M. Thompson, traveling agent, writes from Albany, N. Y. "I have seen Mrs. Nutting at the house of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Like, Mechanicsville, N. Y., whose wife has been saved by the use of Athlophoros taken for rheumatism."

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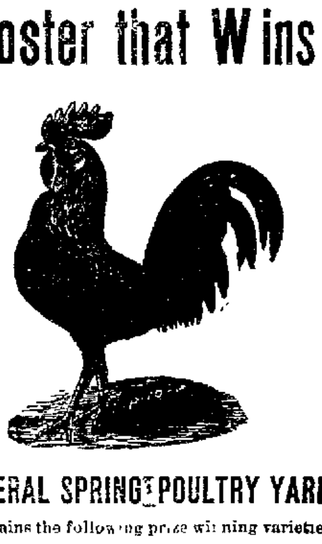

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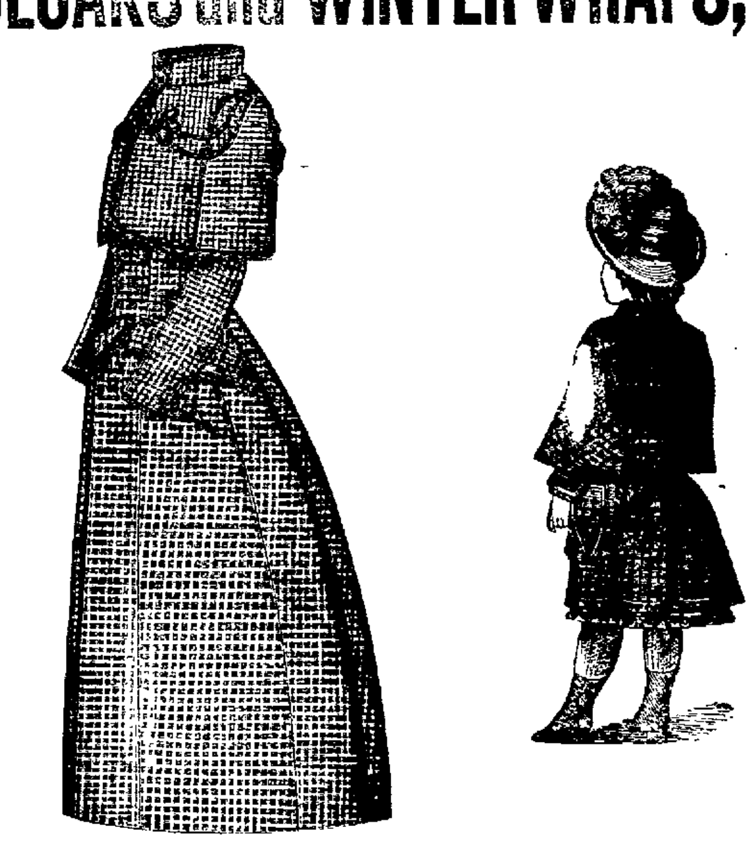

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